

## House Resolution No. 4445

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Jesse Garnett Schmidt of Troop 35 entered Scouting eleven years ago, since which time he has continued on his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks; and

**Whereas**, Jesse has diligently served his Troop in such important leadership posts as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Scribe; and

**Whereas**, Jesse is a member of the Order of the Arrow, the holder of an Arrow of Light and the Fireman's Chit, and a participant in fifty-mile canoe trips and campouts at Camp Thunderbird, Camp Hohn, the Lewis and Clark Encampment, and Whiteman Air Force Base; and

**Whereas**, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for twenty-eight Merit Badges, Jesse followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project that consisted of raising funds to landscape the Blessed Mary Meditation Garden at Saint Brendan Church, including painting benches and flower pots, planting mums, installing a dedicatory plaque, and caring for the plants until first frost to ensure good root development; and

**Whereas**, Jesse has now fulfilled all of the requirements for Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout, and will receive his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on October 26, 2008, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Jesse is the beloved son of Brian G. and Tina M. Schmidt of Mexico, Missouri, who have truly encouraged and supported his diverse activities with the Boy Scouts of America program:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout Jesse Schmidt and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the highly select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Jesse Garnett Schmidt.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4445, adopted October 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker